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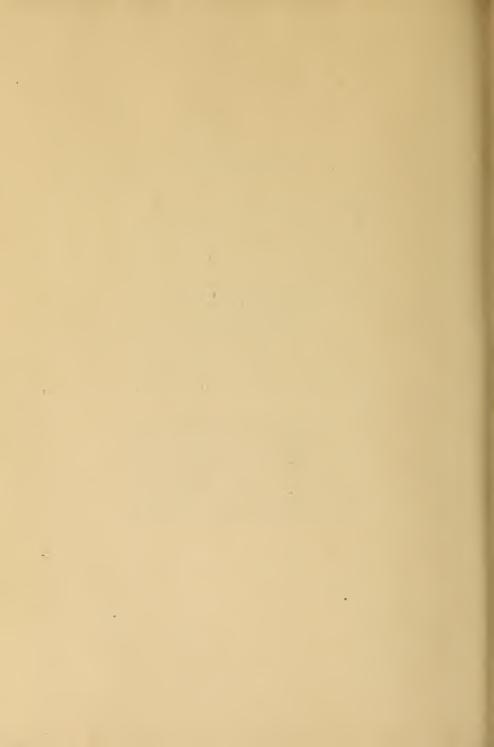


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Introduction

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I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

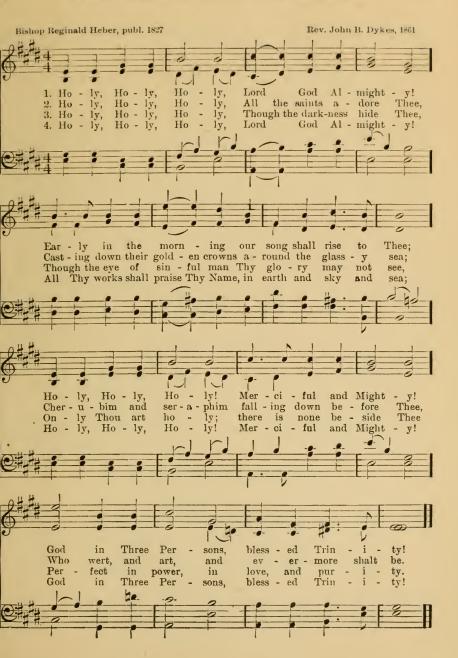


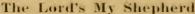
5 Jesus, Thou Friend Divine
Our Saviour and our King,
Thy hand from every snare and foe
Shall great deliverance bring.

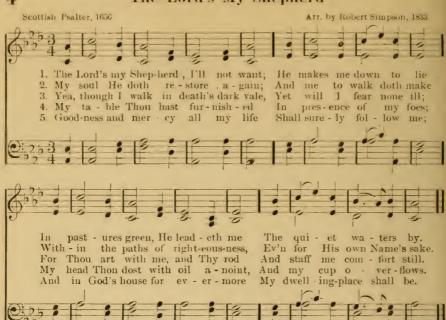
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6 Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.









O God of Bethel

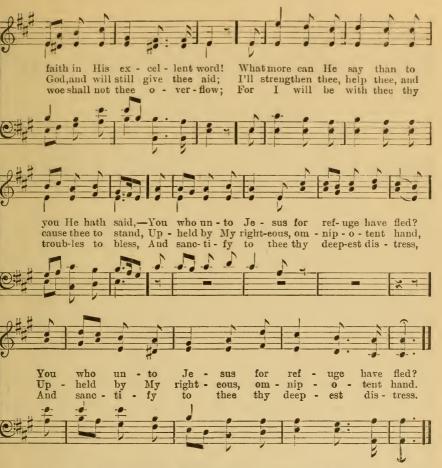
1 O God of Bethel, by whose hand Thy people still are fed, Who through this weary pilgrimage Hast all our fathers led,

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- 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now present Before Thy throne of grace; God of our fathers, be the God Of their succeeding race.
- 3 Through each perplexing path of life Our wandering footsteps guide; Give us each day our daily bread, And raiment fit provide.
- 4 Such blessings from Thy gracious hand Our humble prayers implore; And Thou shalt be sur chosen God, And portion evermore. Rev. Philip Doddridge, 1737

How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foun-da-tion, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed; I, I am thy 3. "When through the deep wa-ters I call thee to go, The riv-ers of



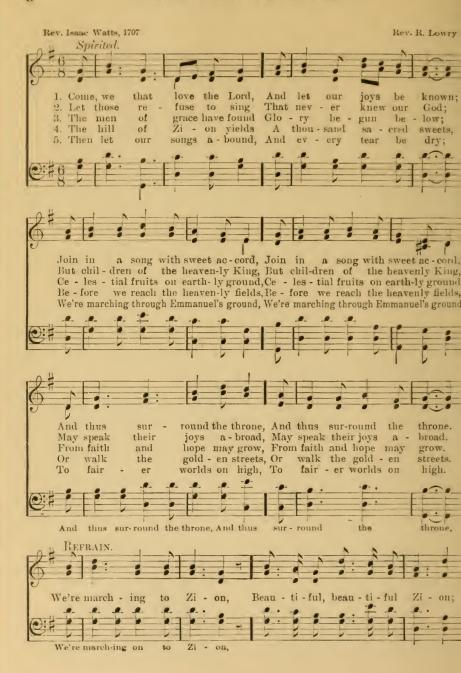
- 4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 5 "E'en down to old age all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.
- 6 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."



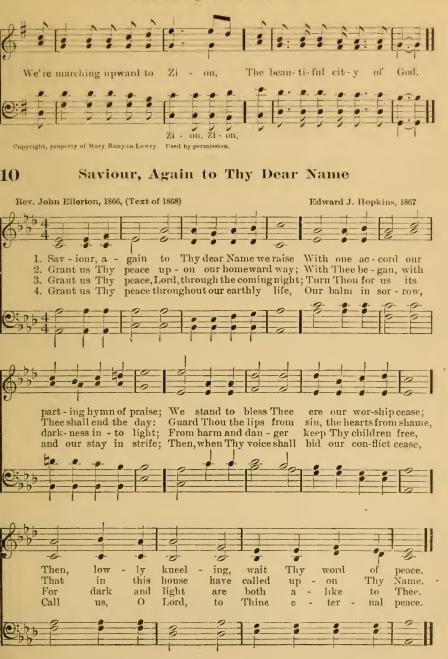


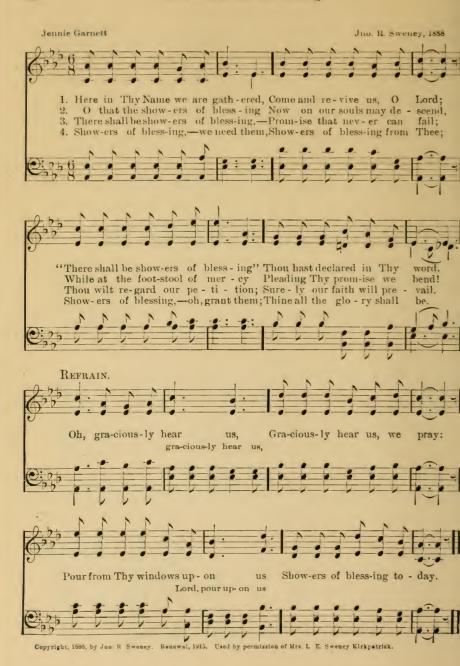


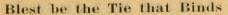
- 4 To-day on weary nations
 The heavenly manna falls;
 To holy convocations
 The silver trumpet calls,
 Where gospel light is glowing
 With pure and radiant beams,
 And living water flowing
 With soul-refreshing streams.
- 5 New graces ever gaining
 From this our day of rest,
 We reach the rest remaining
 To spirits of the blest.
 To Holy Ghost be praises,
 To Father, and to Son;
 The Church her voice upraises
 To Thee, blest Three in One.



We're Marching to Zion (Concluded)







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5 This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way,
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day.

6 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free; And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.



According to Thy Gracious Word (Concluded)



5 Remember Thee, and all Thy pains, And all Thy love to me:

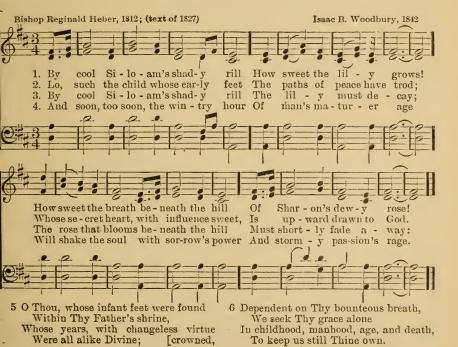
Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains, Will I remember Thee.

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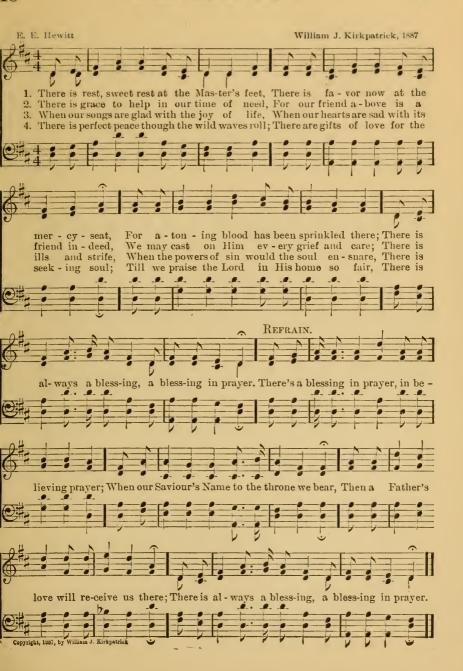
6 And when these failing lips grow dumb, And mind and memory flee,

When Thou shalt in Thy kingdom come, Jesus, remember me.

By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill







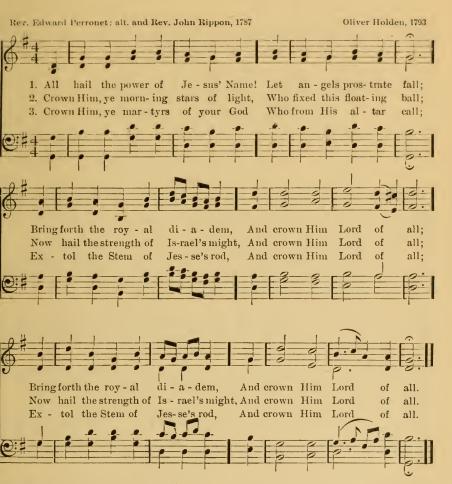


- 4 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
 Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
 I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
- 5 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies: Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee: In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

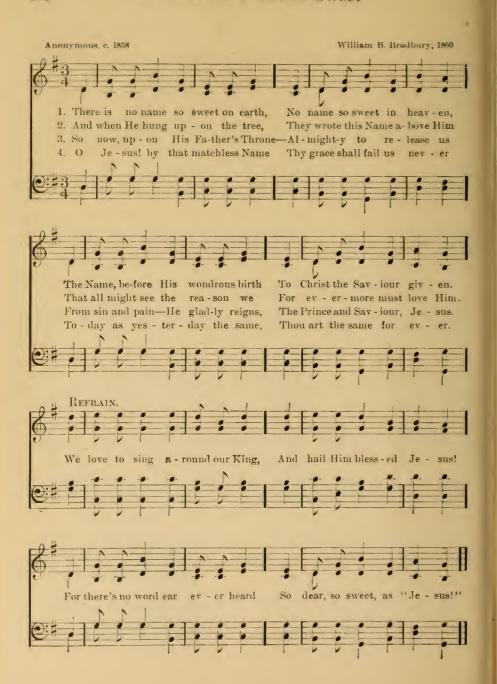


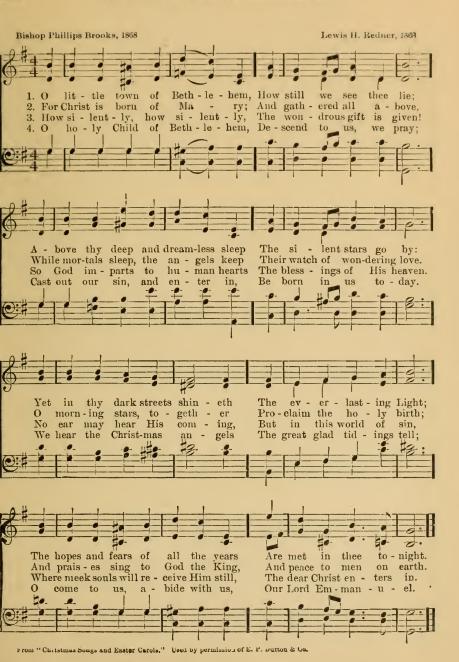


- 5 So when I pass death's gloomy vale, And life and mortal powers shall fail, O may my last expiring breath His loving-kindness sing in death. —Ref.
- 6 Then shall I mount, and soar away
 To the bright world of endless day:
 There shall I sing, with sweet surprise,
 His loving-kindness in the skies,—Ref.

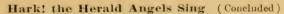


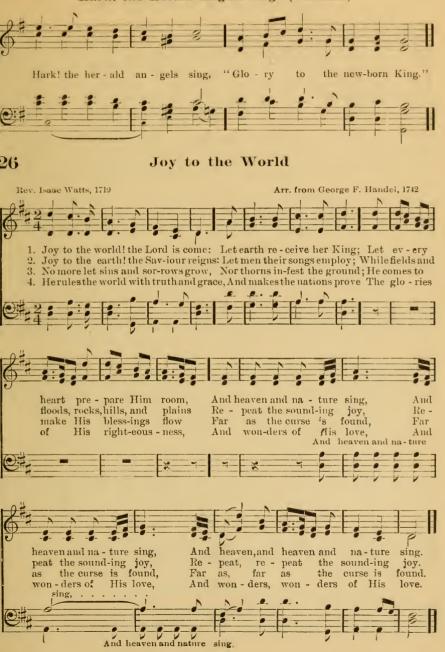
- 4 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed of the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall,
 Go, spread your trophies at His feet,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- 6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 On this terrestrial ball,
 To Him all majesty ascribe,
 And crown Him Lord of all,
- 7 O that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall;
 We'll join the everlasting song,
 And crown Him Lord of all.



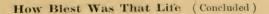


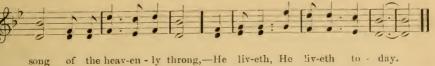




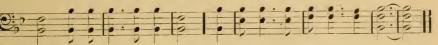






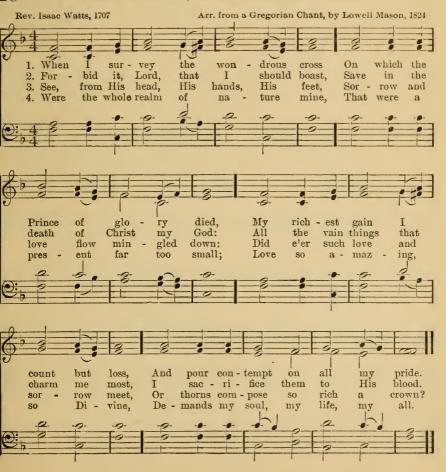


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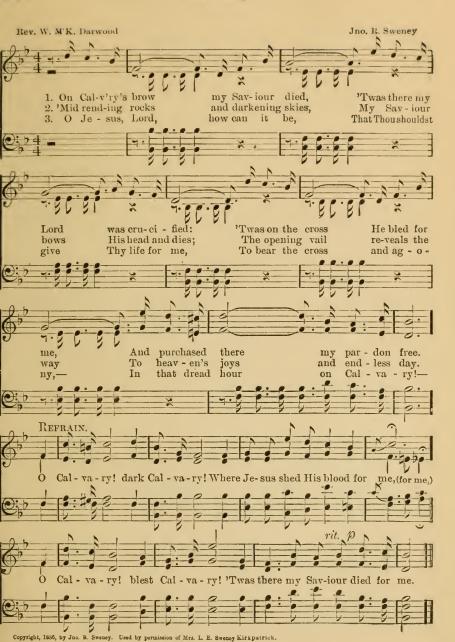


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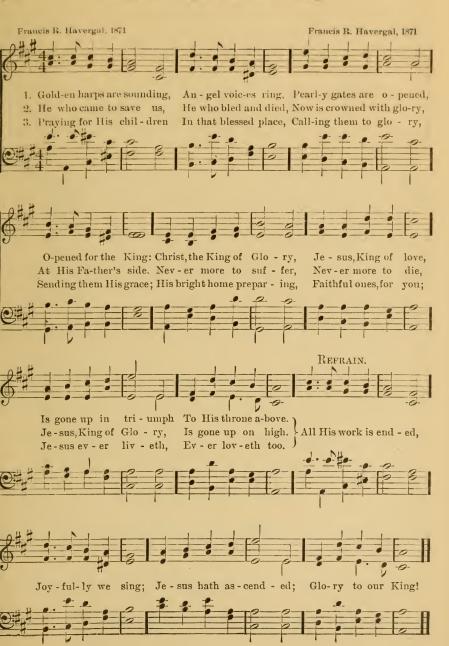
Tell me the old, old sto - ry,

Tell me the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sns and His love.

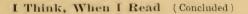
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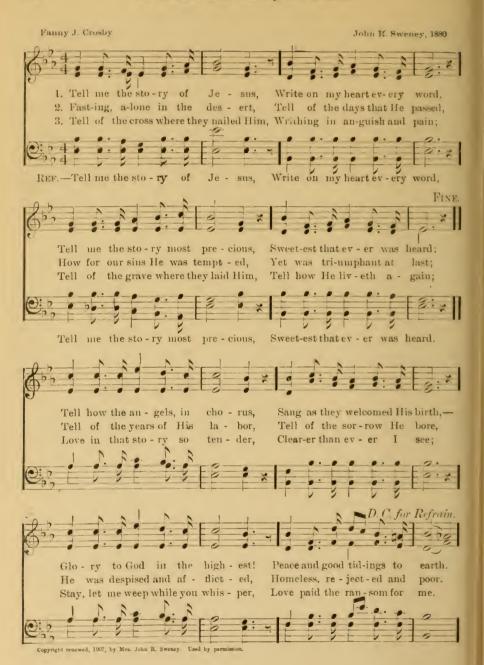


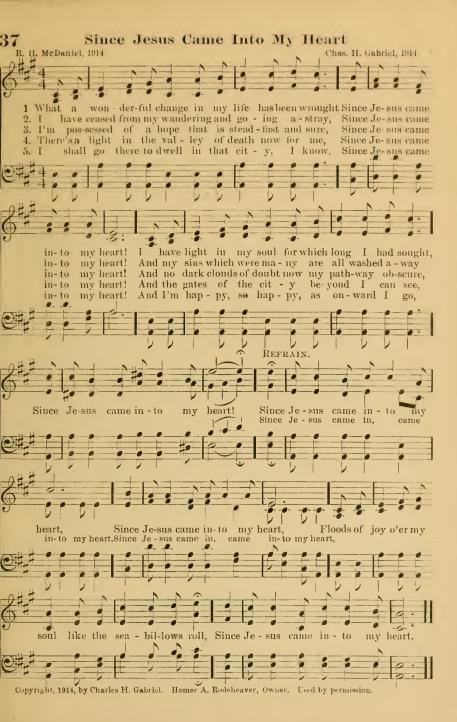




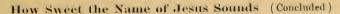


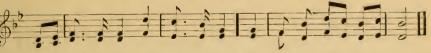




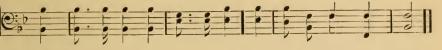




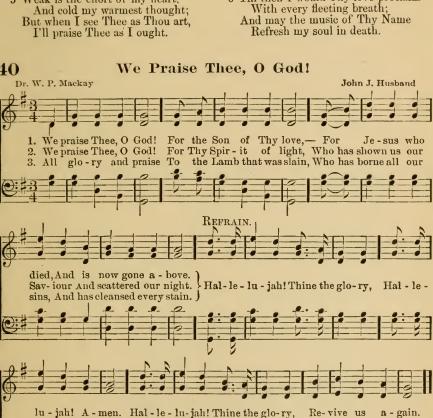


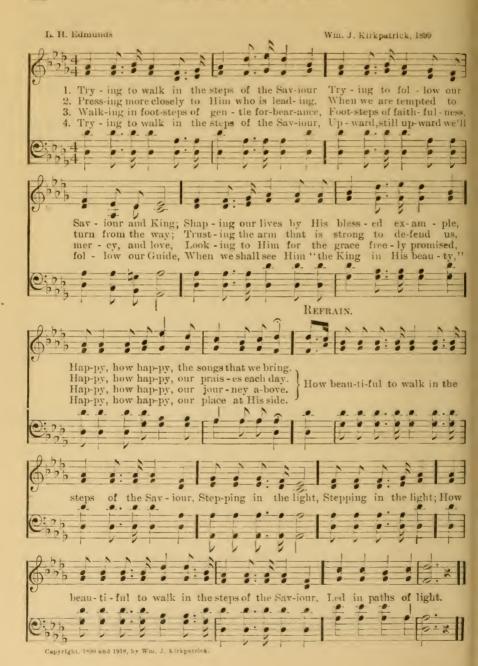


It soothes his sor - rows, heals his wounds, And drives a - way fear. 'Tis Man - na to the hun - gry soul, And to the wea - ry Rest. My nev - er-fail - ing Treas - ury, filled With boundless stores of grace. Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Ac - cept the praise I bring.



- 5 Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought; I'll praise Thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim With every fleeting breath; And may the music of Thy Name Refresh my soul in death.





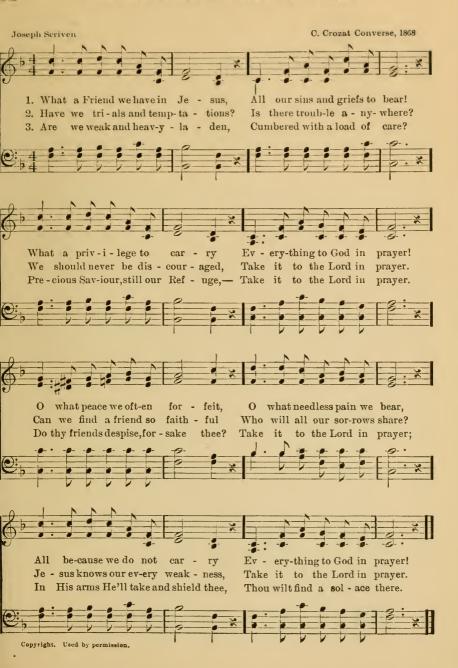


Thou canst make the blind to see;
Witnesser of Jesus' merit,
Speak the word of power to me,
Even me, even me,
Speak the word of power to me.

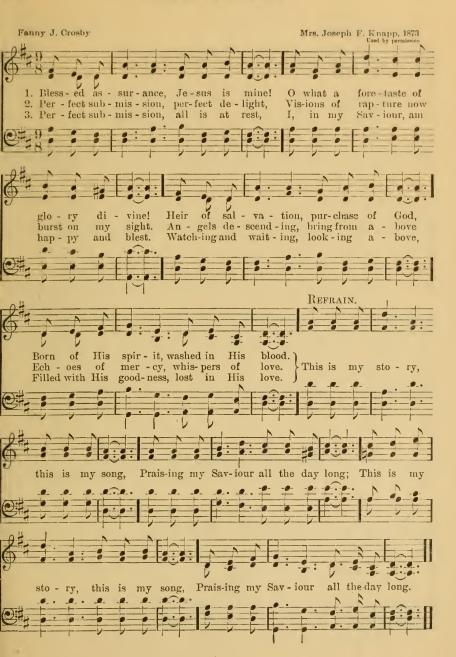
5 Love of God, so pure and changeless,
Blood of God, so rich and free,
Grace of God, so strong and boundless,
Magnify them all in me,
Even me, even me,
Magnify them all in me.

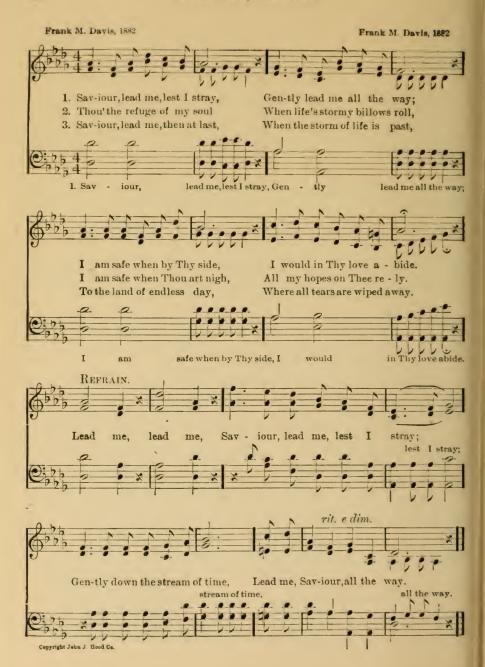


4 I need Thee every hour; Teach me Thy will, And Thy rich promises In me fulfil.—Ref. 5 I need Thee every hour,
 Most Holy One;
 O make me Thine indeed,
 Thou blessed Son. —Ref.







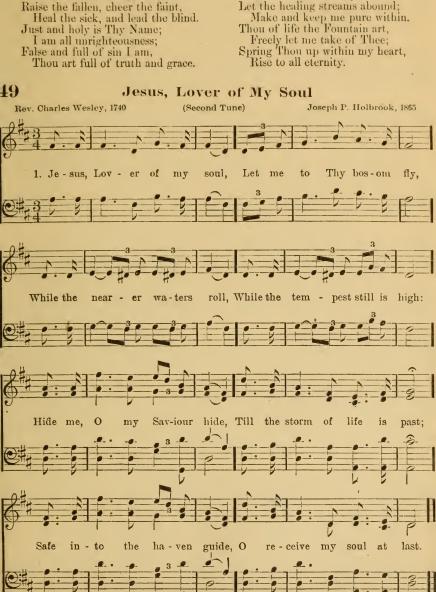




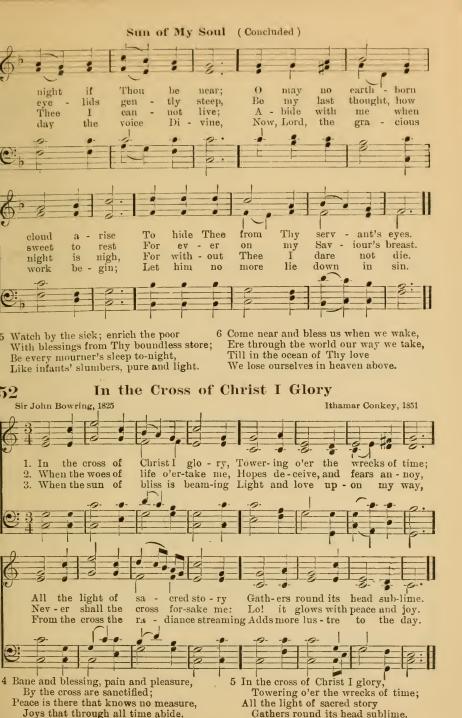


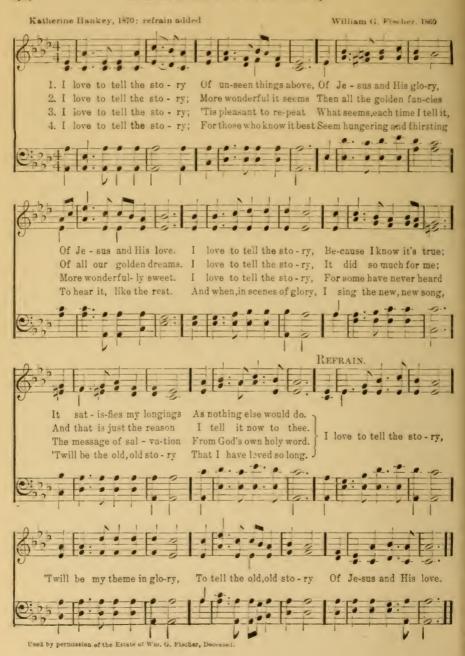
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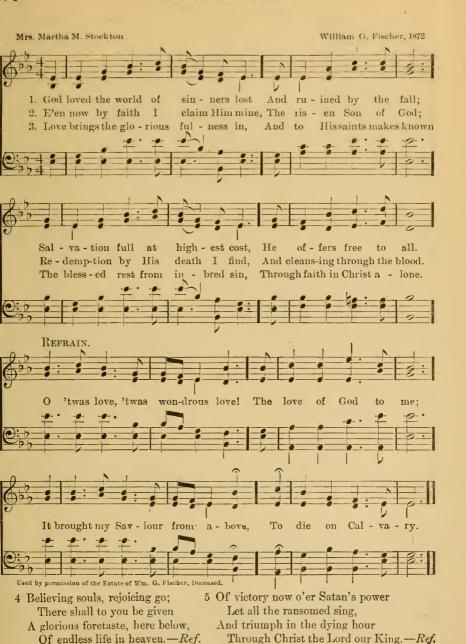
- 4 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
 More than all in Thee I find: Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, I am all unrighteousness;
- 5 Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the Fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee; Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.

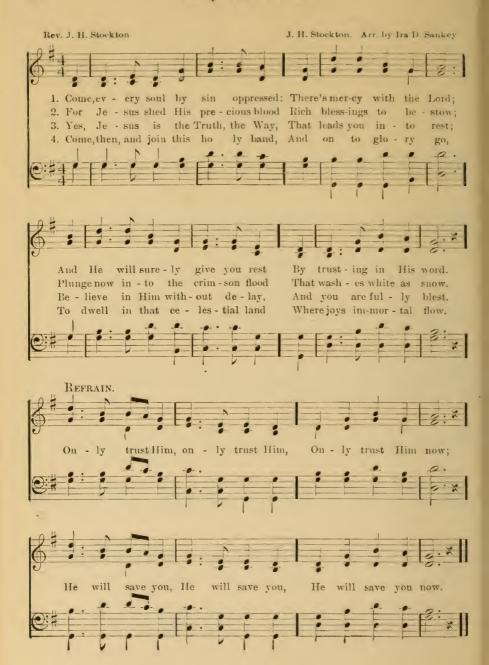


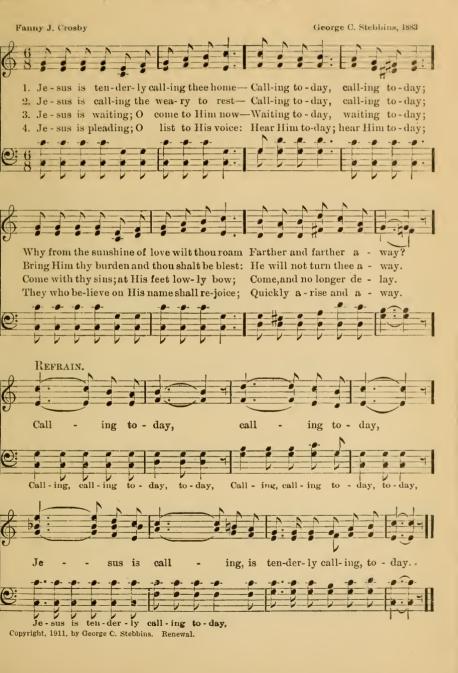




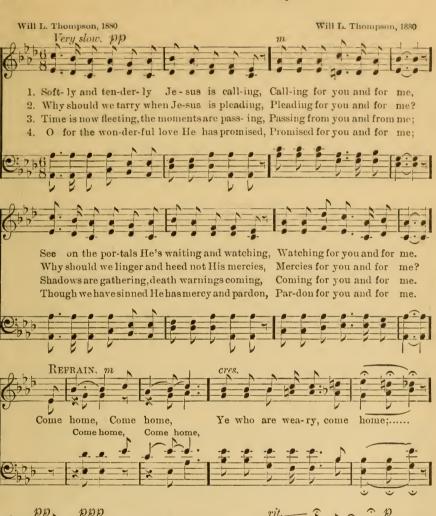












Earn-est-ly, ten-der-ly, Je-sus is call-ing, Calling, O sin-ner, come home!





5 And He the witness gives
To loyal hearts and free,

All hail, redeeming grace! To loyal hearts and free,

That every promise is fulfilled,

All hail, redeeming grace!

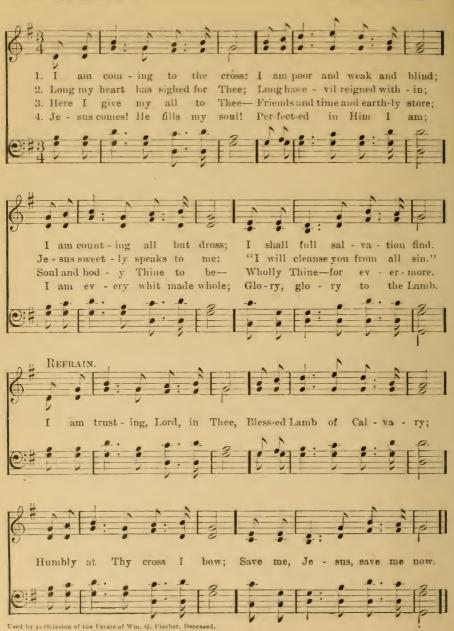
All hail, the Gift of Christ, our Lord, If faith but brings the plea. - Ref. Our Strength and Righteousness. - Ref. Rev. Edward Mote, 1834

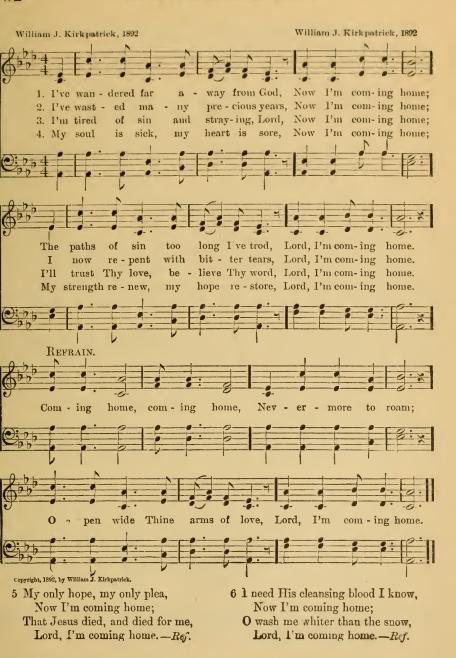
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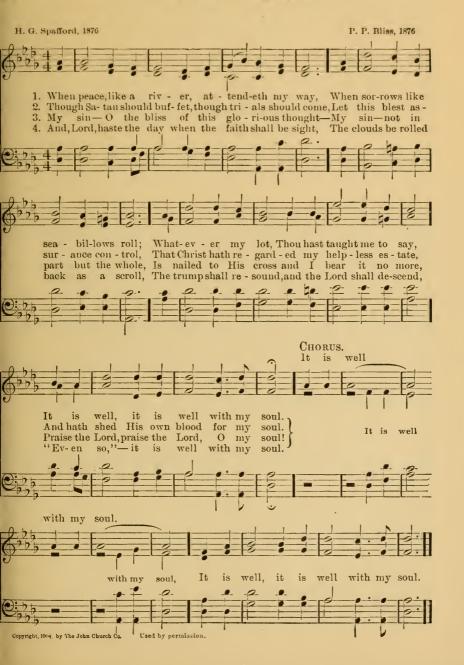




- 5 Just as I am! Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am! Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down; Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

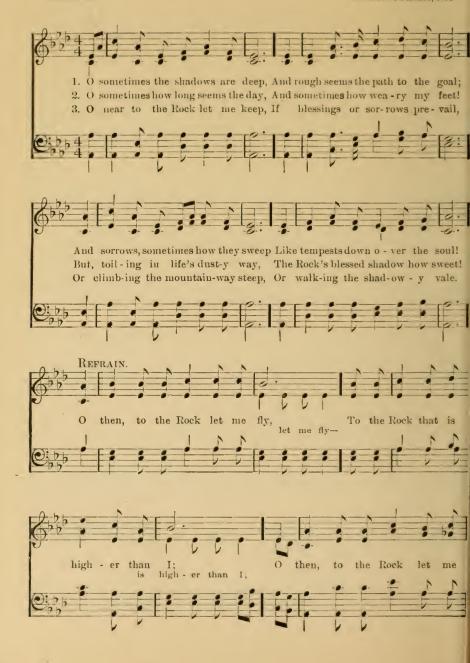
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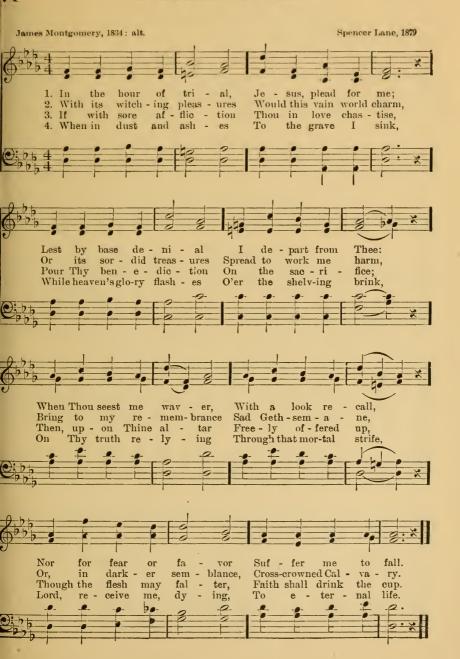
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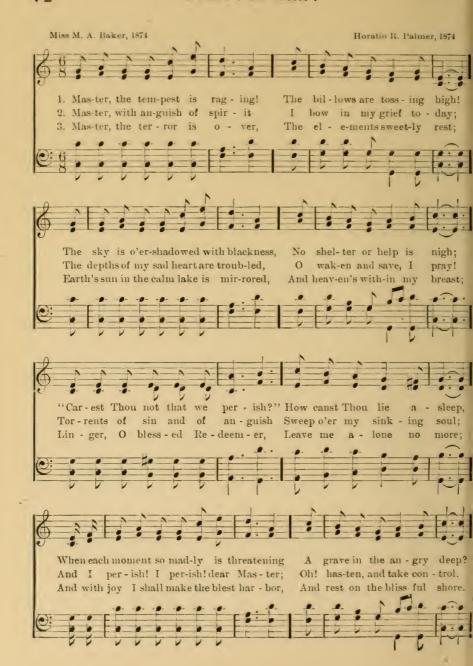


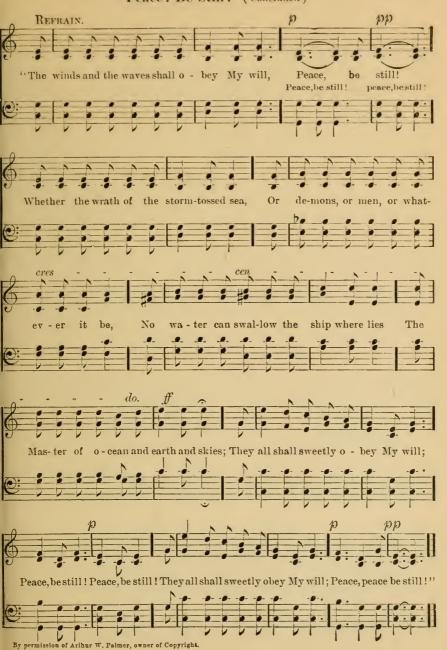
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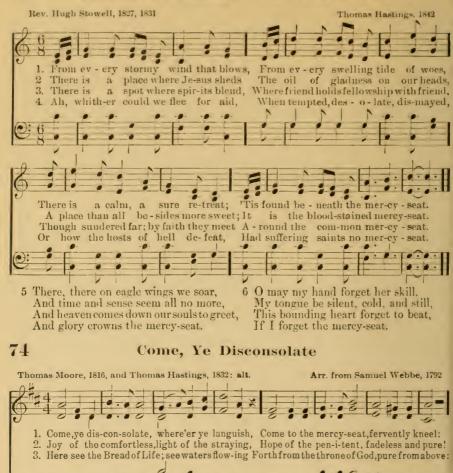




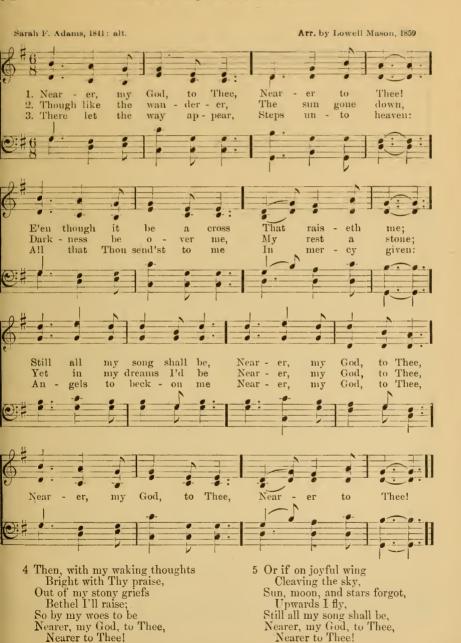








Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish; Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal. Here speaks the Comforter, ten-der-ly say-ing, "Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot cure." Come to the feast prepared; come, ev-er knowing Earth has no sorrows but heaven can remove.







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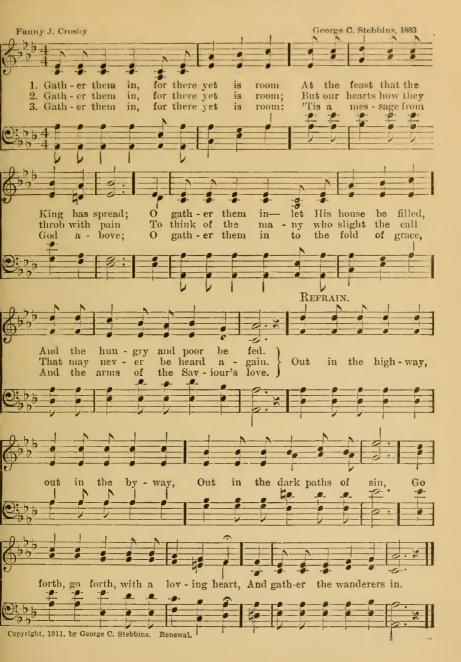


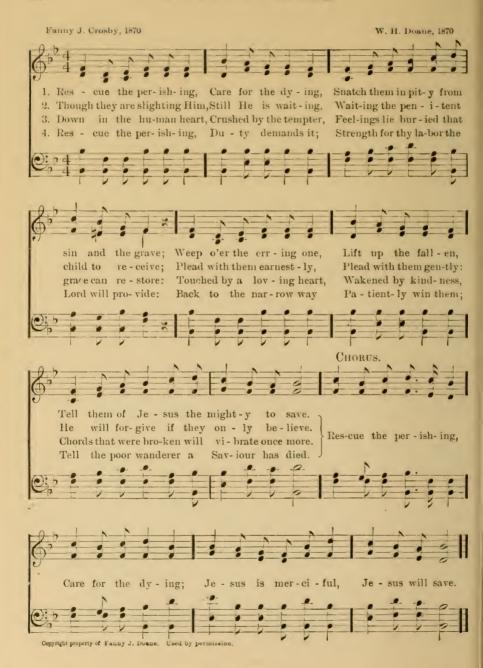


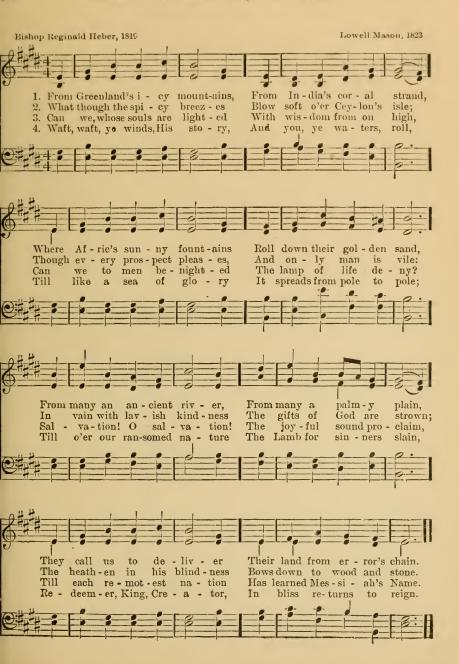
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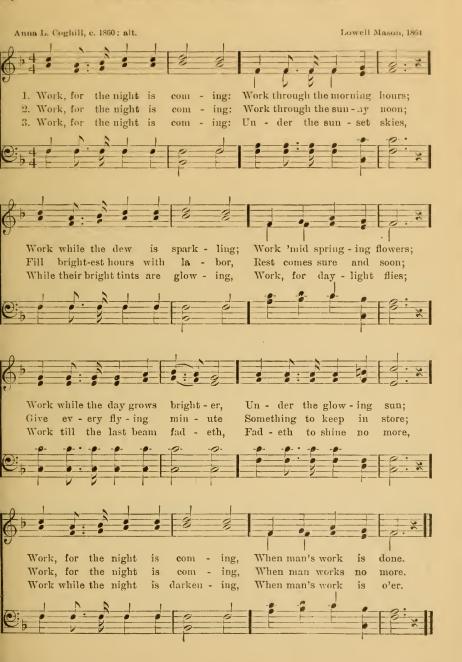




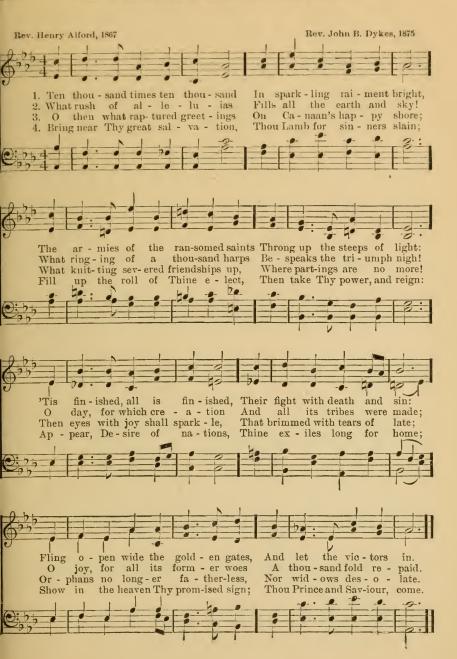








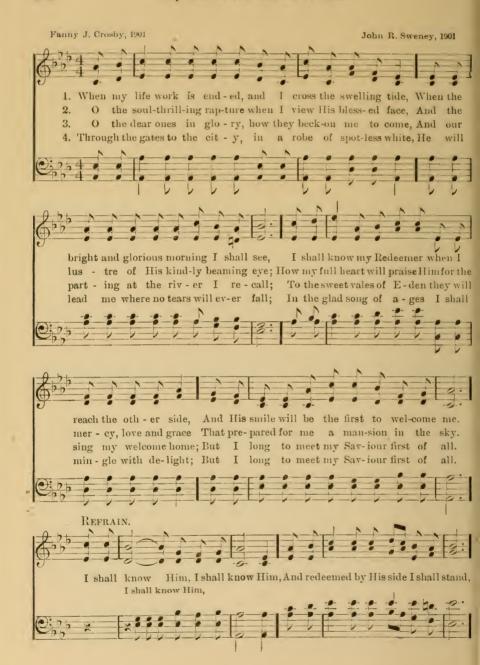


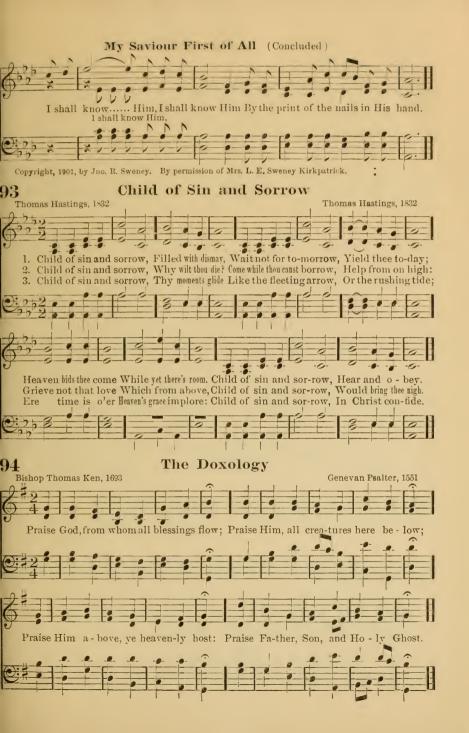


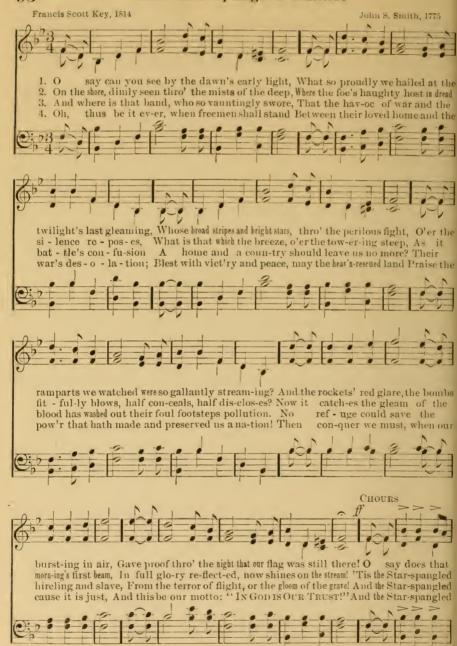




- 5 At the smiling of the river
 Rippling with the Saviour's face,
 Saints whom death will never sever
 Lift their songs of saving grace.—Ref.
- 6 Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage shall cease, Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace.—Ref.







The Star-spangled Banner (Concluded)





Battle Hymn of the Republic (Concluded)

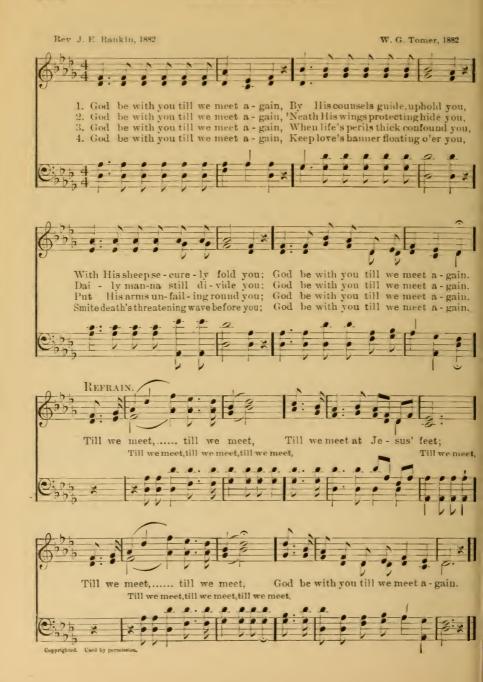


Katharine Lee Bates, 1904 Samuel A. Ward, 1882 for spa-cious skies, For 1. O beau - ti - ful am - ber waves of grain, for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pass-ioned stress 2. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife, for pa - triot dream That sees be - youd the years 3. O beau - ti - ful 4. O beau - ti - ful For pur - ple mountain ma - jes - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! thor-ongh-fare for free-dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness! Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life! al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam Undimmed by God shed His grace on A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw, A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God Thy gold re - fine A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin-ing And crown in self - con- trol, Thy Con - firm thy soul lib - er - ty in Till all suc- cess be no - ble - ness And ev - ery gain di - vine! And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin-ing Copyright, Used by permission.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

(A Prayer for the Navy and for others at Sea) William Whiting, 1860 Rev. John B. Dykes, 1861 E - ter - nal Fa-ther, strong to save, Whose arm doth bind the rest-less wave,
 O Sav - iour, whose al- might-y word The winds and waves sub- mis-sive heard,
 O Sa - cred Spir- it, who didst brood Up - on the cha - os dark and rude,
 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, Our breth-ren shield in dan-ger's hour; Who bidd'st the mighty o - cean deep Its own ap-point - ed lim - its keep: Who walk-edst on the foam-ing deep And calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: Who badd'st its an-gry tu-mult cease, And gav - est light and life and peace: From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Pro-tect them where-so-e'er they go; to Thee For those in per - il the sea. hear us when we cry on to Thee For those in per - il 0 hear us when we cry on the sea. to Thee For those in per - il hear us when we cry 011 And ev - er let there rise to Thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea. 101 Gloria Patri Heart

Glory be to the Father, | and • to the | Son: || and | to the | Holy | Ghost; As it was in the beginning, * is now, and | ever | shall be: || world without | end: = | $A \cdot = |$ men.



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Evening:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep;
Glad and well may I awake.
And this I ask for Jesus' sake. Amen."

"Dear and loving Saviour,
Listen to my prayer:
Take me to thy bosom,
Keep me in thy care. Amen."

Morning:

"Jesus, help me through this day
In my work and in my play
Both to love and to obey. Amen."

Jesus, Friend of little children,
Be this day a Friend to me.
Take my hand and surely keep me
Near and dear and close to thee. Amen.

Grace Before Meat:

"Dear Lord, we thank thee for thy care, The food we eat, the clothes we wear; Be present with us everywhere. Amen."

God bless this food and bless us all And keep us safe whate'er befall. Amen.

Thou hast again remembered us, O Lord, and we would not forget thee. Bless this food, we pray, and help us to serve thee well. Amen.

We come to Thee, our heavenly Father, to thank thee for thy loving care. Help us to use these gifts of thy hand gladly to do thy bidding. Amen.

^{*} From "Children's Devotions," 40 cents, postpaid.

Order of Service for the Sunday School No. 1

DISTRIBUTION OF HYMNALS AND CLASS RECORDS.

DOORS CLOSED.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:

SCHOOL.—Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious.

SUPERINTENDENT .- Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.

School.—All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name.

HYMN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, in unison.

SCHOOL SEATED.

DOORS OPENED .- Music.

RESPONSIVE READING.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord:

School.—And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

SUPERINTENDENT.—And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in

thine heart:

School.—And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

SUPERINTENDENT .- And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and

they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

School.—And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy

SUPERINTENDENT .- And it shall be, when the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to

Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not.

School.—And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not;

when thou shalt have eaten and be full;

ALL.—Then beware lest thou forget the Lord, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

MEMORY DRILL-THE BEATITUDES.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.

HYMN.

ATTENDANCE MARKED AND OFFERING RECEIVED.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HYMN.

LESSON PRAYER.

LESSON STUDY BY CLASSES.

LESSON HYMN.

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PRAYER OR BENEDICTION.

Order of Service for the Sunday School

DISTRIBUTION OF CLASS BOOKS AND HYMNALS.

Doors Closed .- Silence.

HYMN.—(School rises as hymn is played.)

OPENING SENTENCES.

SUPERINTENDENT.—God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us.

SCHOOL.—That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all

nations.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

SCHOOL.—O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Superintendent.—Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise

School.—Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God,

shall bless us.

ALL.—God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

PRAYER, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

SCHOOL SEATED.

DOORS OPENED .- Music.

RESPONSIVE READING.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

SCHOOL.—Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that

which is good,

SUPERINTENDENT.—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have merey upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

SCHOOL.—For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my

ways, saith the Lord.

SUPERINTENDENT.—For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways

higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

SCHOOL.—For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

ALL.—So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

HYMN.

'APOSTLES' CREED.—(School standing.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON.

MARKING ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING.

SUPERINTENDENT'S FIVE MINUTES .- Announcements.

LESSON HYMN,

LESSON PRAYER.

LESSON STUDY BY CLASSES.

HYMN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

HYMN.

PRAYER.

Order of Service for the Sunday School

No. 3

DISTRIBUTION OF CLASS BOOKS AND HYMNALS.

Doors Closed .- Silence.

OPENING SENTENCES.

SUPERINTENDENT.—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

SCHOOL.—Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

SUPERINTENDENT.—Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though

the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

School.—There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

SUPERINTENDENT.—God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God

shall help her, and that right early.

School.—The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

ALL.—The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

HYMN.

DOORS OPENED .- Music.

HYMN.

PRAYER.

MEMORY DRILL.-The Books of the Bible.

HYMN.

RESPONSIVE READING.

SUPERINTENDENT.—But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,

School.—Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use

you.

SUPERINTENDENT.—And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloak forbid not to take thy coat also.

SCHOOL.—Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away

thy goods ask them not again.

SUPERINTENDENT .- And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them

likewise.

School.—Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

HYMN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, in unison.

MARKING ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.

LESSON PRAYER.

LESSON STUDY BY CLASSES.

LESSON HYMN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

HYMN.

PRAYER.

Order of Service for the Sunday School

No. 4

DISTRIBUTION OF CLASS BOOKS AND HYMNALS.

Doors Closed.—Silence.

OPENING WORDS.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

School.—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

SUPERINTENDENT.—Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;
SCHOOL.—Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with

lovingkindness and tender mercies;

ALL.—Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed

like the eagle's.

PRAYER.—Hear us, O Lord, as we lift up our voices in humility and praise. Thon who seest all things, and before whom every secret thing shall be revealed, enable us, we beseech thee, so to live that we may look up into thy face unashamed. Create in us pure hearts; sanctify us by thy grace; and lead us in paths of righteousness all our days for thy name's sake.

HYMN.

SCHOOL SEATED.

DOORS OPENED .- Music.

HYMN.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM, in unison.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

RESPONSIVE READING.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

SCHOOL.—Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

SUPERINTENDENT.—But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

School.—And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became

obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

SCHOOL.—That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven,

and things in earth, and things under the earth;

SUPERINTENDENT.—And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father

SCHOOL.—Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling:

ALL .- For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

HYMN.

BIBLE DRILL.

MARKING ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.

LESSON PRAYER.

LESSON STUDY BY CLASSES.

LESSON HYMN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

HYMN.

PRAYER.

Order of Service for the Sunday School No. 5

DISTRIBUTION OF CLASS BOOKS AND HYMNALS.

Doors Closed,-Silence.

HYMN.

PRAYER.

OPENING SENTENCES.

SUPERINTENDENT.—O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

School.—Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

Superintendent.—Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

School.—For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared

SCHOOL.—For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

SUPERINTENDENT.—For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens.

ALL.—Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

DOORS OPENED .- Music.

MEMORY DRILL.

HYMN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, in unison.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.—(Read responsively.)

MARKING ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LESSON HYMN.

LESSON STUDY BY CLASSES.

LESSON PRAYER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

HYMN.

PRAYER.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

FIRST

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

SECOND

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

THIRD

Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

FOURTH

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy eattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

FIFTH

Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Loro thy God giveth thee.

SIXTH

Thou shalt not kill.

SEVENTH

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

EIGHTH

Thou shalt not steal.

NINTH

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor,

TENTH

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.—Exodus 20:1-17.

Christ, when asked, "Which is the great commandment in the law?" replied: "Thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

"This is the first and great commandment.

"And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

"On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."—Matthew 22:36-40.

PSALM 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day

and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of rightcousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest

my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

WHAT THE SCRIPTURES SAY ABOUT PRAYER

Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray.

Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks.

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.

Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thec.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.

The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain

mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.—Selected from the Bible.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: For they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek:

For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:

For they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: For they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: For they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers:

For they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all

manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.—Matthew 5:3-12.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;* the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

^{*} Or, He continued in the state of the dead, and under the power of death, until the third day.

Selections for Responsive Reading

[The verses to be read by the people are numbered in blackfaced type.]

SELECTION 1

PSALM 5:1-7

1 GIVE ear to my words, O LORD;

consider my meditation.

2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry,

my King, and my God: for unto thee

will I pray.

3 My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

4 For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall

evil dwell with thee.

5 The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the LORD will abhor the bloody

and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

PSALM 8

8 O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

set thy glory above the heavens.

9 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

10 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the

stars, which thou hast ordained;

11 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

12 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned

him with glory and honor.

13 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

14 All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

15 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

16 O LORD our Lord, how excellent is

thy name in all the earth!

PSALM 134

17 BEHOLD, bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, which by night stand in the house of the Lord.

18 Lift up your hands in the sanctu-

ary, and bless the LORD.

19 The LORD that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

SELECTION 2

PSALM 19

1 THE heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handywork.

2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge.

3 There is no speech nor language,

where their voice is not heard.

4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a

strong man to run a race.

6 His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can understand his errors?

cleanse thou me from secret faults.

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength,

and my redeemer.

SELECTION 3

PSALM 25: 1-14

1 UNTO thee, O LORD, do I lift up

my soul.

2 O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

3 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

4 Show me thy ways, O LORD; teach

me thy paths.

5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

6 Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy loving-kindnesses; for

they have been ever of old.

7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

8 Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will be teach sinners in the

wav.

- 9 The meek will be guide in judgment: and the meek will be teach his way.
- 10 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

11 For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

12 What man is he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

13 His soul shall dwell at ease; and

his seed shall inherit the earth.

14 The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant.

PSALM 36: 5-10

15 THY mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.

16 Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O LORD, thou preserveth man and

beast.

17 How excellent is thy loving-kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

18 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of

thy pleasures.

19 For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

20 O continue thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

SELECTION 4

PSALM 26: 8-12

1 LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honor dwelleth.

2 Gather not my soul with sinners, nor

my life with bloody men:

3 In whose hands is mischief, and their right hand is full of bribes.

right hand is full of bribes.

- 4 But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me.
- 5 My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the LORD.

PSALM 27

6 THE LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

7 When the wicked, even mine ene-

mies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

8 Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in

this will I be confident.

9 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

10 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall

set me up upon a rock.

11 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

12 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and

answer me.

- 13 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.
- 14 Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

15 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me

16 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

17 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

18 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD

in the land of the living.

19 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

SELECTION 5

PSALM 34

- 1 I WILL bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

- 5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.
- 6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.
- 8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- 9 O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.
- 10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.

11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the

LORD.

12 What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy

lips from speaking guile.

14 Depart from evil, and do good;

seek peace, and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

16 The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remem-

brance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such

as be of a contrite spirit.

- 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.
- 20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
- 22 The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate,

SELECTION 6

PSALM 46

1 GOD is our refuge and strength, a

very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be earried into the midst of the sea;

3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake

with the swelling thereof.

4 There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her,

and that right early.

- 6 The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.
 - 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the

God of Jacob is our refuge.

- 8 Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations he hath made in the earth.
- 9 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire.

10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I

will be exalted in the earth.

11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

PSALM 20

12 THE LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

13 Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion;

14 Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice;

15 Grant thee according to thine own

heart, and fulfil all thy counsel.

16 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the LORD fulfil all thy petitions.

17 Now know I that the LORD saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of

his right hand.

18 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

19 They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.

20 Save, LORD: let the king hear us when we call,

SELECTION 7

PSALM 65

1 PRAISE waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

2 O thou that hearest prayer, unto

thee shall all flesh come.

3 Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge

them away.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

5 By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that

are afar off upon the sea:

6 Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded with

ower:

7 Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult

of the people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens: thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou

hast so provided for it.

10 Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.

11 Thou erownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side.

13 The pastures are clothed with

flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

PSALM 92

14 IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High:

15 To show forth thy loving-kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness

every night,

16 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp

with a solemn sound.

17 For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

SELECTION 8

PSALM 84

1 HOW amiable are thy tabernacles,

O LORD of hosts! 2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living

- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.
- 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee.
- 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.
- 6 Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth

the pools.
7 They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth

before God.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob.

9 Behold, O God our shield, and look

upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wicked-

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

12 O Lord of host, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

PSALM 85

13 O LORD, thou hast been favorable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.

14 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people; thou hast covered all their

15 Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.

16 Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to

cease.

17 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

18 Wilt thou not revive us again: that

thy people may rejoice in thee?

19 Show us thy mercy, O LORD, and

grant us thy salvation.

20 I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.

21 Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in

22 Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

23 Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

SELECTION 9

PSALM 103

1 BLESS the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and for-

get not all his benefits:

3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;

who healeth all thy diseases;

4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like

the eagle's.

6 The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

7 He made known his ways unto

Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

9 He will not always chide: neither

will be keep his anger for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward

them that fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear

14 For he knoweth our frame; he re-

membereth that we are dust. 15 As for man, his days are as grass:

as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. 16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children:

18 To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his command-

ments to do them.

19 The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth

20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his

21 Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

22 Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.

SELECTION 10

PSALM 121

1 I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh from the LORD,

which made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

6 The sun shall not smite thee by day,

nor the moon by night. 7 The LORD shall preserve thee from

all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

PSALM 122

9 I WAS glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.

10 Our feet shall stand within thy

gates, O Jerusalem.

11 Jerusalem is builded as a city that

is compact together:

- 12 Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the
- ·13 For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

14 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

15 Peace be within thy walls, and pros-

perity within thy palaces.

16 For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within

17 Because of the house of the LORD

our God I will seek thy good.

PSALM 67

18 GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us;

19 That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all na-

20 Let the people praise thee, O God;

let all the people praise thee.

21 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

22 Let the people praise thee, O God;

let all the people praise thee.

23 Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

24 God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

SELECTION 11

PSALM 145

1 I WILL extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

- 3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearch-
- 4 One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

5 I will speak of the glorious honor of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous

works.

6 And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness.

7 They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

9 The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

10 All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee.

11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power;

12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth

throughout all generations.

14 The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

18 The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them

that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he

destroy.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

SELECTION 12

PSALM 147

1 PRAISE ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.

2 The LORD doth build up Jerusa-

lem: he gathereth together the outcasts

of Israel.

3 He healeth the broken in heart, and

bindeth up their wounds. 4 He telleth the number of the stars;

he calleth them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

6 The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.

7 Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:

covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

9 He giveth to the beast his food, and

to the young ravens which cry.

10 He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.

11 The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his

mercy.

12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem;

praise thy God, O Zion.

13 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat

- 15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: his word runneth very swiftly.
- 16 He giveth snow like wool: he scartereth the hoar frost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold!

18 ife sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

19 He showeth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Is-

rael.

20 He hath not dealt so with any nation: and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD.

SELECTION 13

PSALM 148

1 PRAISE ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

2 Praise ye him, all his angels:

praise ye him, all his hosts.

3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise

him, all ye stars of light.

4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens,

- and ye waters that be above the heavens.
 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, ye

dragons, and all deeps:

8 Fire, and hail; snow, and vapor;

stormy wind fulfilling his word:
9 Mountains, and all hills; fruitful

trees, and all cedars:

10 Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

11 Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:

12 Both young men, and maidens; old

men, and children:

13 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

14 He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM 98

15 O SING unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

16 The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

17 He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the sal

vation of our God.

18 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

19 Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

20 With frumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

21 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell

herein.

22 Let the floods clap their hands:

let the hills be joyful together

23 Before the LORD; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

SELECTION 14

PSALM 23

1 THE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of rightousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup run-

neth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

MATTHEW 6: 25-34

7 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the

life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

8 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

9 Which of you by taking thought can

add one cubit unto his stature?

10 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

11 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed

like one of these.

- 12 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?
- 13 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?
- 14 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

15 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these

things shall be added unto you.

16 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

SELECTION 15

PSALM 119: 9-16, 97-105

1 WHEREWITHAL shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

2 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy com-

mandments.

3 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

4 Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.

5 With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

6 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

7 1 will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

8 I will delight myself in thy statutes:

I will not forget thy word.

9 O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.

10 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies:

for they are ever with me.

11 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

12 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.

13 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.

14 I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.

15 How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

16 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

17 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,

and a light unto my path.

SELECTION 16

PROVERBS 9:10, 11

1 THE fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of

the holy is understanding.

2 For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.

PROVERBS. 3: 1-7, 13-17, 21-24

3 MY son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:

4 For length of days, and long life,

and peace, shall they add to thee.
5 Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write

them upon the table of thine heart:
6 So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and

man.

7 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

8 In all thy ways acknowledge him,

and he shall direct thy paths.

9 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

10 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

11 For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the

gain thereof than fine gold.

12 She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou caust desire are not to be compared unto her.

13 Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and

honour.

14 Her ways are ways of pleasantness,

and all her paths are peace.

- 15 My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion:
- 16 So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck.

17 Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble.

18 When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.

SELECTION 17

HEBREWS 11: 1-8, 24-27, 32-34

1 NOW faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

2 For by it the elders obtained a good

report.

3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

5 By faith Euch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this

testinony, that he pleased God.

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the

world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

9 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of

Pharaoh's daughter;

10 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the

pleasures of sin for a season;

11 Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward.

12 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

13 And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthæ; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

14 Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

15 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

SELECTION 18

Isaiah 55:1

1 HO, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

ISAIAH 1:18

2 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

MATTHEW 11: 28-30

3 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and 1 will give you rest.

4 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in

heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

5 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

I JOHN 3:1, 2

6 BEHOLD, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

7 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

JOHN 15: 13-17

8 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

9 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatso-

ever I command you.

10 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

11 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

12 These things I command you, that

ve love one another.

ROMANS 10:8-10

13 The word is night hee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

14 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the LORD Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

15 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

REVELATION 22:17

16 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is atherst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

SELECTION 19

LUKE 15:11-32

1 AND he said, A certain man had two sons:

2 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

3 And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

4 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and

he began to be in want.

5 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

6 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

7 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

8 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned

against heaven, and before thee,

9 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

10 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

11 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be

called thy son.

12 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

13 And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

14 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

15 Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard music and dancing.

16 And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant.

17 And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

18 And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and

intreated him.

19 And he answering said to his father, bo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

20 But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him

the fatted calf.

21 And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.

22 It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

SELECTION 20

LUKE 2:1-20

1 AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Casar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one

into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused

wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that

she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the LORD came upon them, and the glory of the LORD

shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, l'ear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ

e LORD,

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host

praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on

earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the LORD hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe

lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and

pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

SELECTION 21

ISAIAH 9:6, 7

- 1 FOR unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful. Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
- 2 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

MATTHEW 2:1-12

3 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

4 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship

him.

5 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all

Jerusalem with him.

6 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

7 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judæa: for thus it is written by

the prophet,

8 And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

9 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

10 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

11 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young

child was.

12 When they saw the star, they re-

joiced with exceeding great joy.

13 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

14 And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own

country another way.

SELECTION 22

LUKE 2: 40-47

1 AND the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

2 Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

3 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

4 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph

and his mother knew not of it.

5 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

6 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking

him.

7 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

8 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

MARK 10:13-16

9 And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.

10 But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

11 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

12 And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

MATTHEW 18: 1-6

13 AT the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

14 And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

15 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

16 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

17 And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

18 But whose shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

SELECTION 23

I Corinthians 13

1 THOUGH I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a

tinkling cymbal.

2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am noth-

3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity,

it profiteth me nothing.

4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not

itself, is not puffed up,

5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but re-

joiceth in the truth;

7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

8 Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

9 For we know in part, and we proph-

esy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be

done away.

- 11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

SELECTION 24

LUKE 10:1-5

1 AFTER these things the LORD appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.

2 Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the LORD of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

3 Go your ways: behold, I send you

forth as lambs among wolves.

4 Carry neither purse, now serip, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way.

5 And into whatsoever house ve enter, first say, Peace be to this house.

MATTHEW 28: 18-20

6 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

7 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy

8 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

ROMANS 10: 13-15

9 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the LORD shall be saved.

10 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

11 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tid-

ings of good things!

SELECTION 25

DEUTERONOMY S

1 ALL the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that we may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers.

2 And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no.

3 And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.

4 Thy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these

forty years.

5 Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee.

6 Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk

in his ways, and to fear him.

7 For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

8 A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a

land of oil olive, and honey;

9 A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass.

10 When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given

tnee.

11 Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day:

12 Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and

dwelt therein;

- 13 And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied;
- 14 Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the LORD thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;

15 Who led thee through that great

and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water; who brought thee forth water out of the rock of flint;

16 Who fed thee in the wilderness with manna, which thy fathers knew not, that he might humble thee, and that he might prove thee, to do thee good at thy latter end;

17 And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath

gotten me this wealth.

18 But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

19 And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that

ye shall surely perish.

20 As the nations which the LORD destroyeth before your face, so shall ye perish; because ye would not be obedient unto the voice of the LORD your God.

SELECTION 26

PROVERBS 23: 19-21, 29-35

1 HEAR thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way.

2 Be not among winebibbers; among

riotous eaters of flesh:

3 For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.

4 Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?

5 They that tarry long at the wine;

they that go to seek mixed wine.

6 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.

7 At the last it biteth like a serpent,

and stingeth like an adder.

8 Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things.

9 Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.

10 They have stricken me, shalt thou

say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not: when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.

ISAIAH 5:11, 12, 22

11 Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them!

12 And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands.

13 Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to

mingle strong drink.

Наваккик 2:15

14 Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that puttest thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also.

SELECTION 27

ISAIAH 65: 17-25

1 FOR, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

2 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

3 And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the

voice of crying.

4 There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed.

5 And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vine-

yards, and eat the fruit of them.

6 They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

7 They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and

their offspring with them.

8 And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking. I will hear

they are yet speaking, I will hear.

9 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.

REVELATION 21:1-7

10 AND I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

11 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned

for her husband.

12 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

13 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

14 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words

are true and faithful.

15 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

16 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he

shall be my son.

SELECTION 28

MATTHEW 25: 31-46

1 WHEN the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

2 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth

his sheep from the goats:

3 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

4 Then shall the King say nuto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

5 For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took

me in:

6 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison,

and ye came unto me.

7 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, LORD, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

8 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

9 Or when saw we thee sick, or in

prison, and came unto thee?

10 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the

least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

11 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

12 For I was an hungered, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye

gave me no drink:

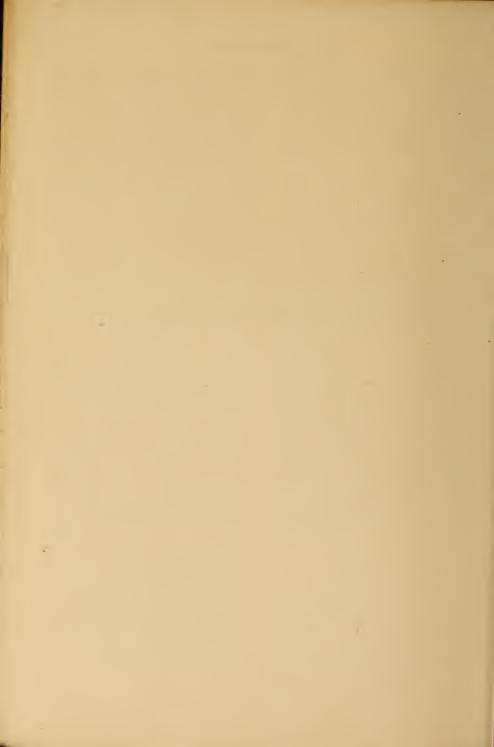
13 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

14 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

15 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye

did it not to me.

16 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.



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